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ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION WITH HEAT
EXCHANGED MEMBRANE REACTOR

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required an election of invention between Group I claims directed to an apparatus and Group II directed to a method for generating power, Applicants provisionally elect Group I claims 1-21.

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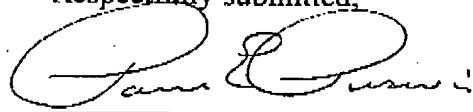


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The Examiner has further required an election of species. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, a species exemplified in Figure 1. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's contention that none of the claims appear generic to the species disclosed in the specification and illustrated in the drawings. Applicants submit that claim 1 is generic to the embodiments (or species) disclosed in the specification and illustrated in the figures.

Respectfully submitted,



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